

Item 7¹ – Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee Update

This handout provides a summary of some of the issues that will be discussed and addressed during the Executive Committee's discussion regarding Agenda Item 7 – Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee Update.

Statewide Self Determination Advisory Committee Statute Welfare and Institutions Code 4685.8(x)(2)

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities shall form a volunteer committee, to be known as the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee, comprised of the chairs of the 21 local advisory committees or their designees. The council shall convene the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee twice annually, or more frequently in the sole discretion of the council. The Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee shall meet by teleconference or other means established by the council to identify self-determination best practices, effective consumer and family training materials, implementation concerns, systemic issues, ways to enhance the program, and recommendations regarding the most effective method for participants to learn of individuals who are available to provide services and supports. The council shall synthesize information received from the Statewide Self-Determination Advisory Committee, local advisory committees, and other sources, share the information with consumers, families, regional centers, and the department, and make recommendations, as appropriate, to increase the program's effectiveness in furthering the principles of self-determination.

¹ This item may be taken out of order.